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Applicant: Michael E. Woolford Examiner: C. Kent
Serial No.: 08/447,757 Group Art Unit: 3504
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Title: COMPOSITE MASONRY BLOCK

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action
mailed August 19, 1996.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

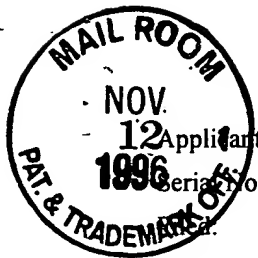
At page 12, line 18, after the phrase "block," please insert

--The protrusion may also comprise two protrusions located on the
block upper surface, which are shaped to seat within the insets
of adjacently positioned similarly configured blocks.--

In the Claims

Please insert new claims 50-85:

--50. A masonry block comprising a front surface, a
back surface, a top surface and bottom surface, and first and
second sides, said first side having a first inset wherein said
first inset extends from said block top surface to said block
bottom surface, said second side having a second inset wherein



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| Total Claims | | | | |
| 50 | 20 | 30 | 22.00 | \$660.00 |
| Independent Claims | | | | |
| 6 | 3 | 3 | 80.00 | \$240.00 |
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